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In re RCE Patent Application of:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of a Notice of Allowance of September 19, 2009. In reviewing the file for payment of an issue fee, it was noted that an IDS for a Japanese Action had inadvertently not been submitted. Because certification was not appropriate, this RCE is timely filed to provide the examiner with an opportunity to consider these additional documents. It is noted that an IDS was acknowledged by the examiner with the Action of August 11, 2006. Please consider these additional documents relative to the allowed claims which are presented again in this RCE and again pass the case to issue.

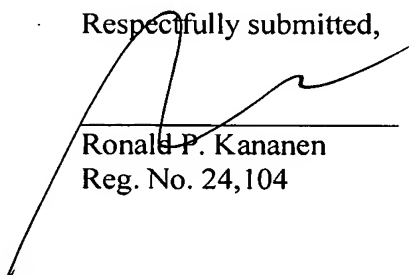
In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and MPEP 609, applicant through his attorneys and representatives, hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner the four Japanese language publications noted on the attached Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed. English language machine translations are provided for three of the documents, while an English language abstract is provided for the fourth document. These documents were noted in an Action dated December 19, 2006 in connection with the Japanese priority application. A copy of the JP Action is provided, although a translation is not readily available.

The relevance of the newly-cited publications can be gleaned from the English language information provided and the fact of their citation in an action in a corresponding foreign application.

Because this paper is filed with an RCE, no additional fee is believed to be necessary.

Dated: October 31, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



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